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The Foreign Service

REPRESENTATION OF FOREIGN INTERESTS BY AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR OFFICES

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Since the outbreak of hostilities, American diplomatic and consular offices have assumed, or have been authorized to assume, the representation of foreign interests as indicated in the following list:¹

(1) *American Embassy at Berlin* (covering Germany and German-occupied Poland, Bohemia, and Moravia):

- (a) Great Britain, including overseas possessions and mandated territories
- (b) Australia
- (c) New Zealand
- (d) Canada
- (e) France
- (f) Belgium
- (g) Luxemburg
- (h) Union of South Africa²

(2) *American consular offices in Belgium:*

- (a) Great Britain, including overseas possessions
- (b) Union of South Africa
- (c) France
- (d) Australia
- (e) Canada
- (f) Luxemburg
- (g) Netherlands³
- (h) New Zealand

(3) *American consular offices in the Netherlands:*

- (a) Great Britain, including overseas possessions
- (b) Australia
- (c) Union of South Africa
- (d) France
- (e) Belgium
- (f) Egypt⁴
- (g) Canada

(4) *American Legation at Copenhagen:*

- (a) Great Britain, including overseas possessions
- (b) Australia
- (c) Canada
- (d) Union of South Africa
- (e) France
- (f) Belgium
- (g) New Zealand

(5) *American consular offices in Norway:*

- (a) Great Britain, including overseas possessions
- (b) Australia
- (c) Canada
- (d) Union of South Africa
- (e) France
- (f) Belgium
- (g) New Zealand

(6) *American Consulate at Luxemburg:*

- (a) Belgium
- (b) France

¹ For a previous list see the *Bulletin* of May 18, 1940 (vol. II, no. 47), pp. 543-544.

² Turned over by the Swedish Legation on Aug. 1, 1940, at 4 p. m.

³ To be turned over to the Swedish representative as soon as arrangements can be perfected.

⁴ To be turned over to the Iranian representatives as soon as arrangements can be perfected.

- (7) *American Embassy at Paris* (for occupied France):
- (a) Australia
 - (b) Belgium
 - (c) Great Britain, including overseas possessions
 - (d) Canada
 - (e) Luxemburg
 - (f) New Zealand
 - (g) Union of South Africa
- (8) *American Embassy at Vichy* (for unoccupied France and Monaco):
- (a) Australia
 - (b) Great Britain, including overseas possessions
 - (c) Canada
 - (d) New Zealand
- (9) *American Embassy at Rome*:
- (a) Australia
 - (b) Belgium
 - (c) Great Britain, including overseas possessions (also for Albania and Italian East Africa)
 - (d) Canada
 - (e) Egypt
 - (f) France (not for Sardinia, Libya, or the Islands of the Aegean)
 - (g) New Zealand
 - (h) Norway
 - (i) Union of South Africa
- (10) *American Consulate at Lagos*:
- (a) Italy
- (11) *American Consulate General at Casablanca*:
- (a) Great Britain, including overseas possessions
 - (b) Canada
 - (c) New Zealand
- (12) *American Consulate General at Algiers*:
- (a) Great Britain, including overseas possessions
 - (b) Canada
 - (c) New Zealand
- (13) *American Consulate at Tunis*:
- (a) Great Britain, including overseas possessions
 - (b) Canada
 - (c) New Zealand
- (14) *American Consulate at Martinique*:
- (a) Great Britain, including overseas possessions
 - (b) Canada
 - (c) New Zealand
- (15) *American Consulate at Papeete, Tahiti*:
- (a) Great Britain, including overseas possessions
 - (b) Canada
 - (c) New Zealand
- (16) *American Consulate at Saigon*:
- (a) Great Britain, including overseas possessions
 - (b) Canada
 - (c) New Zealand
- (17) *American Consulate at Dakar* (when opened for business):
- (a) Great Britain, including overseas possessions
 - (b) Canada
 - (c) New Zealand

PERSONNEL CHANGES

[Released to the press August 17]

The following changes have occurred in the Foreign Service since August 10, 1940:

CAREER OFFICERS

John Carter Vincent, of Macon, Ga., Consul at Geneva, Switzerland, has been assigned as Consul at Shanghai, China.

Walter A. Foote, of Hamlin, Tex., Consul at Batavia, Java, Netherlands Indies, has been assigned as Consul General at Batavia, Java, Netherlands Indies.

Renwick S. McNiece, of Salt Lake City, Utah, Consul at Valparaiso, Chile, has been assigned as Consul at Maracaibo, Venezuela.

Leonard G. Dawson, of Staunton, Va., Consul at Lille, France, has been assigned as Consul at Ponta Delgada, São Miguel (St. Michael), Azores.

James G. Carter, of Brunswick, Ga., Consul at Calais, France, has been assigned as Consul at Funchal, Madeira.

John Goodyear, of Springfield Center, N. Y., Vice Consul at Guatemala, Guatemala, has been assigned as Vice Consul at Panamá, Panama.

Adrian B. Colquitt, of Savannah, Ga., Third Secretary of Embassy and Vice Consul at Panamá, Panama, has been assigned as Vice Consul at Cayenne, French Guiana, where an American Consulate will be established.

Roger L. Heacock, of Baldwin Park, Calif., Third Secretary of Embassy and Vice Consul at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, has been assigned as Vice Consul at São Paulo, Brazil.

Ivan B. White, of Salem, Oreg., Vice Consul at Yokohama, Japan, has been assigned for duty in the Department of State.

NONCAREER OFFICERS

Francis M. Withey, of Michigan, Vice Consul at Florence, Italy, has been appointed Vice Consul at Palermo, Italy.

T. Monroe Fisher, of Strasburg, Va., Vice Consul at Leghorn, Italy, has been appointed Vice Consul at Florence, Italy.

Foster H. Kreis, of Minnesota, Vice Consul at Funchal, Madeira, has been appointed Vice Consul at Horta, Azores, where an American Consulate will be established.

The appointment of Donn Paul Medalie, of Illinois, as Vice Consul at Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, has been canceled. Mr. Medalie has now been appointed Vice Consul at Manila, Philippine Islands.

American Republics

EXCHANGE OF TELEGRAMS BETWEEN THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND DR. LEOPOLDO MELO OF ARGENTINA

[Released to the press August 13]

The following telegrams were exchanged between the Secretary of State, Cordell Hull, and Dr. Leopoldo Melo, Chairman of the Argentine delegation to the Habana Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the American Repub-

lics, upon Dr. Melo's departure from New York on board the S. S. *Argentina*:

"Please accept my cordial greetings and this parting expression of my hope that the common endeavors of the Habana meeting may serve to strengthen still further the friendly relations between our peoples.

LEOPOLDO MELO"

"I am sincerely appreciative of your cordial message and regret that, prior to your departure, I was unable once more personally to express to you the pleasure which I derived from our association at Habana as well as my gratitude for your constant and sympathetic cooperation.

CORDELL HULL"

CONVENTION WITH DOMINICAN REPUBLIC CONCERNING CUSTOMS REVENUE

An announcement regarding the negotiations in Ciudad Trujillo for revision of the Convention with the Dominican Republic concerning collection and application of customs revenue, appears in this *Bulletin* under the heading "Treaty Information".

Europe

REPATRIATION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS

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The Acting Secretary of State on July 25, 1940, announced that the Army transport *American Legion* was being sent to the port of Petsamo, Finland, in order to evacuate as many American citizens as possible who were stranded in the Baltic and Scandinavian areas and who could not return in any other safe way.

The *American Legion* was directed to sail August 16 on her return voyage. This ship is filled to capacity with a total of 897 passengers from the following countries: Finland, 138; Estonia, 22; Latvia, 18; Lithuania, 102;

Sweden, 250; Norway, 182; Denmark, 84; Germany, 88; and the Netherlands, 13. The Crown Princess Martha of Norway and her three children are among the passengers.

Canada

SUSPENSION OF TONNAGE DUTIES

On August 8, 1940, the President signed Proclamation No. 2419, which provides that "the foreign discriminating duties of tonnage and imposts within the United States are suspended and discontinued so far as respects the vessels of Canada and the produce, manufactures, or merchandise imported in said vessels into the United States from Canada or from any other foreign country; the suspension to take effect from the date of this proclamation, and to continue so long as the reciprocal exemption of vessels belonging to citizens of the United States and their cargoes shall be continued, and no longer. . . ."

The text of this proclamation appears in full in the *Federal Register* for August 13, 1940, vol. 5, no. 157, page 2813.

Australia

AIRPLANE ACCIDENT IN AUSTRALIA

[Released to the press August 14]

The following telegram was sent by the Acting Secretary of State, the Honorable Sumner Welles, to the Prime Minister of Australia, the Honorable R. G. Menzies, K.C., P.C., regarding the plane crash near Canberra which took the lives of 10 persons, including the Australian Army Chief of Staff, the Minister of Air, the Minister of Defense, and the Vice President of the Executive Council:

"AUGUST 13, 1940.

"I am shocked and deeply distressed to learn of the tragic airplane accident as the result of which the Commonwealth of Australia has suffered so great a loss.

"On behalf of my Government and in the name of the people of the United States, I desire to express my profound sympathy.

SUMNER WELLES"

Treaty Information

Compiled in the Treaty Division

AGRICULTURE

Convention With Great Britain for the Protection of Migratory Birds (Treaty Series No. 628) and Convention With Mexico for the Protection of Migratory Birds and Game Mammals (Treaty Series No. 912)

On August 9, 1940, the President issued Proclamation No. 2420,⁵ amending certain of

⁵ Proclamation No. 2420 is printed in the *Federal Register* of August 13, 1940 (vol. 5, no. 157), pp. 2813-2816.

the regulations approved by Proclamation No. 2345 of August 11, 1939 (4 F. R. 3621), as amended by Proclamation No. 2367 of September 28, 1939 (4 F. R. 4107), permitting and governing the hunting, taking, capture, killing, possession, sale, purchase, shipment, transportation, carriage, exportation, and importation of migratory birds and parts, nests, and eggs thereof, included in the terms of the Convention between the United States and Great Britain for the protection of migratory birds concluded August 16, 1916, and the Convention

between the United States and the United Mexican States for the protection of migratory birds and game mammals concluded February 7, 1936.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

Convention With the Dominican Republic Concerning Collection and Application of Customs Revenue (Treaty Series No. 726)

Negotiations have been proceeding at Washington for several years with a view toward the revision or modification of the Convention between the United States and the Dominican Republic of December 27, 1924, to Replace the Convention of February 8, 1907, Providing for the Assistance of the United States in the Collection and Application of the Customs Revenue of the Dominican Republic. It has been decided to continue these negotiations at Ciudad Trujillo.

For this purpose, Mr. Hugh R. Wilson, former Ambassador to Germany, has been designated as the special representative of the Secretary of State with rank of Ambassador, and he is sailing from New York to Ciudad Trujillo August 15 on the S. S. *Borinquen* of the Puerto Rican Line.

Mr. Wilson will be accompanied by Mr. Harold D. Finley, Assistant Chief of the Division of the American Republics, Department of State.

FISHERIES

Protocol Amending the Agreement for the Regulation of Whaling of June 8, 1937 (Treaty Series No. 944)

Ireland

By a note dated July 30, 1940, the British Ambassador at Washington informed the Secretary of State that the instrument of ratification by Ireland of the Protocol Amending the Agreement for the Regulation of Whaling of June 8, 1937, which was signed on June 24, 1938, was deposited with the British Government on June 20, 1940.*

* See the *Bulletin* of August 12, 1939 (vol. I, no. 7), p. 115.

Commercial Policy

AGREEMENT WITH THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

On page 107 of the *Bulletin* for August 10, 1940 (vol. III, no. 59), the signature of the translated note of August 6, 1940, addressed to the American Chargé d'Affaires by the People's Commissar for Foreign Trade of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, should read A. Mikoyan and not Walter C. Thurston.

Publications

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Military Aviation Mission: Agreement Between the United States of America and Chile.—Signed April 23, 1940; effective April 23, 1940. Executive Agreement Series No. 169. Publication 1473. 8 pp. 5¢.

Certificates of Airworthiness for Export: Arrangement Between the United States of America and New Zealand.—Effected by exchange of notes signed January 30 and February 28, 1940; effective March 1, 1940. Executive Agreement Series No. 167. Publication 1479. 17 pp. 5¢.

Exemptions From Exchange Control Measures; Agreement Between the United States of America and Canada.—Effected by exchange of notes signed June 18, 1940; effective June 18, 1940. Executive Agreement Series No. 174. Publication 1487. 3 pp. 5¢.

Legislation

Communication from the President of the United States transmitting a draft of a proposed provision pertaining to the appropriation for the State Department for cooperation with the American republics, contained in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1940, approved June 27, 1940 [making the appropriation available for compensation and traveling expenses of educational, professional, and artistic leaders in connection with the program of cooperation]. (H. Doc. 915, 76th Cong., 3d sess.) 2 pp. 5¢.

Regulations

The following Government regulations may be of interest to readers of the *Bulletin*:

Regulations Governing the Registration and Fingerprinting of Aliens in Accordance With the Alien Registration Act, 1940. (Department of Justice: Immigration and Naturalization Service.) [General Order No. C-21, August 8, 1940.] *Federal Register*, vol. 5, no. 158, August 14, 1940, pp. 2836-2841 (The National Archives of the United States).

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